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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shinji Maekawa
 Serial No. : 09/724,403 ✓
 Filed : November 27, 2000
 Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH
 TENSILE STRESS (AS AMENDED)

Art Unit : 2813
 Examiner : Yennhu B. Huynh

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 19, 2003, be extended for one month to and including October 19, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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